

Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services

PACE Program Fact Sheet 2014

Initiative	The PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) provides a coordinated set of services for the elderly as an alternative to nursing facility (NF) care that integrates all aspects of care. The goal is to keep the elderly in the community and provide the entire continuum of medical and supportive services as needed.
Targeted Population:	Age 55 or older who meet NF criteria.
Effective Date	2007
Program Administration	Administered by DMAS with approved PACE organization. The PACE organization must operate the site in continuous compliance with all federal and state requirements that include licensing by DSS for the PACE organization as an adult day health center by DSS.
Eligibility Rules	Participants must be age 55 or older, be certified for NF care, be residing in the approved service or catchment area, be able to live safely in the community, with the supports provided by PACE, and agree to all the conditions in terms of participation.
Services Available	<p>Services include Medicare and Medicaid state plan services, some of which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult Day Care, including social work services• Home Health Care• Hospital (Acute Care) Services• Prescribed Medications• Outpatient Rehabilitation• Nursing Facility Care• Laboratory Services• Radiology Services• Personal Care• Ambulatory Surgery Services• Dental Services• Respite Care• Interdisciplinary case management services• Transportation• Outpatient Psychiatric Services• Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies
Excluded Services	<p>Excluded services, as outlined in accordance with 42 CFR § 460.96:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any services not authorized by the interdisciplinary team, unless it is an emergency.• Inpatient facility, private room, and private duty nursing services (unless medically needed). This includes nonmedical items for personal convenience such as telephone charges and radio or television rental unless specifically authorized by the interdisciplinary team as part of the plan of care.• Cosmetic surgery (except as described in agency guidance documents).• Experimental, medical, surgical or other health procedures.• Any other services excluded under 42CFR 460.96.
Service Authorization	Local and hospital screening teams conduct preadmission screenings and assess the individual prior to the provision of services. A screening team consists of a registered nurse, social worker, and a physician.

Providers

Facilities and organizations that are approved by CMS and enrolled with DMAS to be a provider of service. Providers of service must be not-for-profit. The fiscal agent is DMAS. PACE providers shall provide enrollees with access to services authorization by the interdisciplinary team 24 hours per day every day of the year.

Definitions

12VAC30-50-330

"Adult day health care center" or "ADHC" means a DMAS-enrolled provider that offers a community-based day program providing a variety of health, therapeutic, and social services designed to meet the specialized needs of those elderly and disabled individuals at risk of placement in a nursing facility. The ADHC must be licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services as an adult day care center (ADC) as defined in 22 VAC40-60-10.

"PACE" means a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly. PACE services are designed to enhance the quality of life and autonomy for frail, older adults; maximize dignity of, and respect for, older adults; enable frail, older adults to live in the community as long as medically and socially feasible; and preserve and support the older adult's family unit.

"PACE site" means the location, which includes a primary care center, where the PACE provider both operates the PACE plan's adult day health care center and coordinates the provision of core PACE services, including the provision of primary care.

**Quality
Management
Review**

CMS and DMAS conduct routine quality management reviews of the services provided and interviews individuals for all providers providing services in this program to ensure the health and safety of all individuals. Recertification for program participation is performed at least annually.

**Number of
Providers**

Eight PACE providers provide services in 14 PACE locations across Virginia.

Sentara	Virginia Beach Portsmouth
Riverside	Hampton Newport News Richmond (two) Petersburg
Mountain Empire All Care	Big Stone Gap Cedar Bluff
Centra	Lynchburg Farmville
Inova	Fairfax
Kissito	Roanoke
Blue Ridge	Charlottesville

Cost (SFY 14) \$44,442,969

**Average Cost Per
Recipient
(SFY 14)** \$31,079

**Reimbursement
Method**

Per the Program Agreement, the provider is reimbursed per participant based on the DMAS applicable provider FY2013-14 PACE Capitation Rate schedule.

Regulatory Basis 12VAC30-50-320 et seq.

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